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ANNUAL REUNION OF G. A. R.

Day Thoroughly Enjoyed by the
Veterans and Their
Friends.

The annual reunion of Post 53, G. A. R., held Saturday, was a very successful affair.

The Post met in business meeting in the town hall at 10:30 a. m. At this meeting it was decided not to attend the Chattanooga Reunion as a body, but that Wednesday, Sept. 17, would be understood as a get-together-day in Chattanooga for members of the post visiting that city.

At noon a banquet was served in the hall, the Post and their guests seated at tables.

At 1:30 postprandial exercises were gone through with, consisting of short addresses by Maj. Thos. H. Hill, post commander, J. G. Lankester, adjutant, T. R. Harris and Rev. W. T. Evans, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. Special music consisting of "America," "Old Kentucky Home," "Auld Lang Syne," and "Coronation," was rendered. The choir was composed of Mrs. F. L. Minor, Mrs. W. C. Hill, Misses Nina Randle and Pearl Harris, Messrs. W. S. Randle and W. C. Hill, Miss Louise Hill, accompanist.

FINE JASPER RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

JASPER, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The beautiful residence of A. L. Roberson, Clerk and Master of Chancery Court, at Jasper, was destroyed by fire Friday. The flames were first detected from a defective flue at 1:30 a. m., but could not be quenched. The furniture was practically all saved. A pet dog was rescued three times but finally went back into the house and perished. Insurance for about half value of house was carried. Owing to its excellent construction, it being practically the finest residence in Jasper, it burned for several hours before the roof finally fell in. It was erected about four years ago, and was of venetian style of architecture and splendidly finished.

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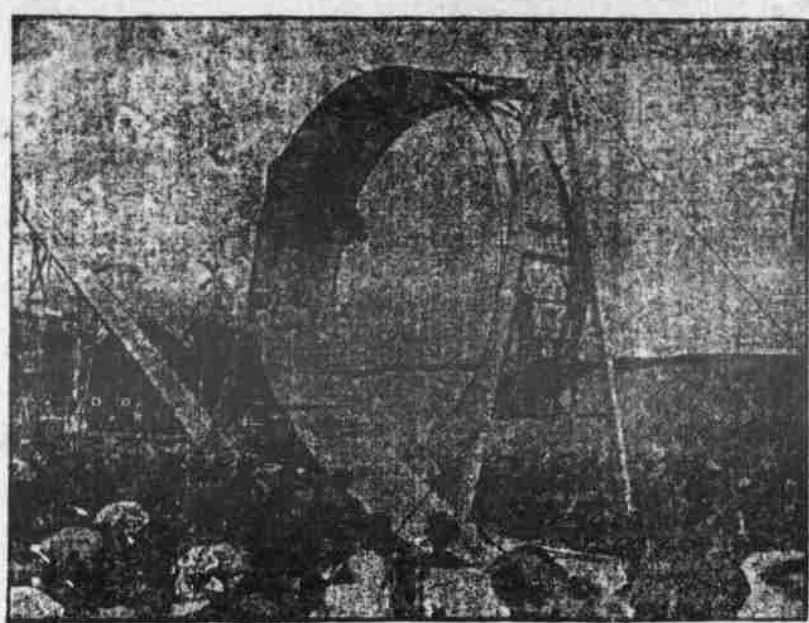
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CHEFFELLO DALLYING WITH DEATH IN HIS SENSATIONAL
ACT AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIR.

BIG LOSS IN CORN YIELD

Wheat Crop is a Record- Breaker.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—An enormous loss in the prospective production of corn and indications of the biggest wheat crop ever produced were features of the government, September crop report issued this afternoon.

Hot weather and drought in a number of the principal corn growing states during the month ending Sept. 11, caused a deterioration of corn which experts calculate has resulted in the loss of 331,000,000 bushels reducing the corn crop estimate to 2,351,000,000 bushels. This destructive crop weather caused a loss of about 300,000,000 bushels during July and the August loss brought the total up to 31,000,000 bushels since the first estimates of corn crop prospects were made by the government.

Texas alone of the great corn states held her own during August. Nebraska was hardest hit, the deterioration there during the month amounting to 30 per cent., bringing the condition of the crop to 37 per cent. of a normal. The loss in Missouri was 29 per cent., the crop being 41 per cent. of a normal. Kansas reported a condition of 10 per cent. of a normal, the lowest ever recorded and a loss of 20 per cent. during the month. Illinois, with the greatest acreage of any state planted to corn, reported a condition of 69 per cent., a loss of 10 per cent.; Iowa reported 76 per cent., a loss of 9 per cent.; Oklahoma 39 per cent., a loss of 5 per cent.

Never before in the history of the country has there been such a bountiful wheat harvest as has been gathered this year. This was due principally to the bumper crop of winter wheat. Today's government estimate of spring wheat showed increased prospects for that crop, making the total production 343,000,000 bushels or an increase of 4.3 per cent. over the August estimate. This increase brought the estimate of the total crop of the country to 754,000,000 bushels or six million bushels more than the great record crop of 1901.

Oats prospects, too, showed an increase of 3.7 per cent. as a result of the conditions existing during August, and the crop now is estimated at 1,066,000,000 bushels or 38,000,000 bushels more than predicted in August.

Weather conditions during August caused deterioration which is estimated to have resulted in the loss of 14,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 35,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 1,000,000 tons of hay. Barley, flax and rice seem to have escaped damaging weather, the prospects during August having remained unchanged.

Little relief from the continued heat and drought is held out by the weather bureau, which today reported that the week since the crop report was taken was generally one of the warmest ever known in the corn growing states, that little beneficial rain had fallen and that the severe drought continued very general.

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MIRTH, MUSIC, MELODY AT THE GREAT FAIR

Not content with presenting to his patrons the regular street type of form of entertainment, Con T. Kennedy, general director of The Con T. Kennedy Shows, which will provide all of the amusement features for the Tennessee State Fair, September 29 to October 4, has assembled a musical comedy organization, featuring La Zoria, a premier dancer and entertainer who has scored a marked success in the music halls of London, Berlin, Paris and St. Petersburg and other European cities.

Manager Kennedy, appreciating the importance of surrounding his star with a competent supporting company, has spared no pains or expense. The wardrobe is lavish and the scenic investiture worthy of an organization playing the first-class theaters. Nor has Manager Kennedy overlooked the orchestral requirements. Mirth, music and melody reign supreme with the La Zoria Show. To provide the electrical effects which add a distinctiveness and charm to this remarkable musical comedy offering a half dozen expert electricians are carried. Spot and flood lights are utilized and novel mechanical effects interwoven, making the La Zoria entertainment at once unique and meritorious. A beauty chorus of twenty comely ladies assist in the performance. The latest songs are brought out in a striking manner, and altogether it is a performance which will appeal to folks who enjoy high-class, smart, clean entertainment.

TO BE LITTLE WORLD'S FAIR

The directors of the Tennessee State Fair are to be felicitated upon having concluded arrangements with The Con T. Kennedy Shows to provide the amusement features this year. Transported on thirty-two sixty-foot cars, carrying twenty-two individual attractions and three riding devices, thoroughly equipped in every department, The Con T. Kennedy Shows are recognized as the greatest amusement enterprise of its character in the world.

The Plaza of Pleasure, at night, presents a bewildering picture—a veritable World's Fair, in miniature. Thousands of electric lights make this section even brighter than day. To provide the electrical illumination is carried two complete lighting plants, and this part of the equipment alone represents an outlay of \$40,000. The wagon fronts are resplendent with gold leaf and allegorical carvings. A world of money has been invested in the paraphernalia.

To get away from the usual method of presenting amusement attractions in separate exhibitions the freaks with The Con T. Kennedy Shows have been assembled under one canvas, one price of admission being charged to see them all.

In the selection of these curious people for public exhibition, Manager Kennedy has been careful to eliminate any feature distasteful or at all unwelcome to the most fastidious patrons.

The Congress of Nature's Mistakes, which is a decided factor of the Midway, is most comprehensive and unique.

FAIR WILL BE INSTRUCTIVE

On Monday morning, September 29th, the gates of the Tennessee State Fair will be thrown open to visitors and for six whole days the people of Tennessee and neighboring states will have an opportunity to see exemplified the progress we are making agriculturally, and they are going to be astounded at the progress we are making. While many men and women know something about one or more of the country's big state fairs, not so many know about the organization and the effort expended in successfully conducting one of these exhibitions. Only a few know definitely the how and the why of the state fair of today. You can learn all about it by visiting the Tennessee State Fair.

UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

I'll pay my respects to "Lonely Boy." I know you are my enemy and I know a whole lot about you that wouldn't look well in print, but you'll keep on until I will write you and your pals up in fine style. The truth is, you've never been anything but an annoyance to the better element in your community. You invite me to a meeting that you have nothing to do with, thus playing the part of an imposter. You say I am good to start things. I don't know that I have started anything in a long time. Just such characters as you are preventing me from doing more than I am doing. I like to help people all I can, but I don't like to be annoyed by a lot of hoodlums while I am doing it. All the enemies I have are of that class and kind who don't want to act right. They know exactly where I stand and as such they would love to silence me. I'll show hands with any of my traducers and defy them to show cleaner hands than I can or a cleaner life. I behave myself at church and that is more than "Lonely Boy," I guess, does. I know quite a lot.

Now, I demand of you, "Lonely Boy," to put your finger on a single thing of good report I ever tore down. Come across or acknowledge you wrote and caused to be published a lie. You must make your words good. I've allowed slurs and insinuations about long enough and I don't care a fig for your sex.

Well, I heard a man stand up and assert that Christ had come the second time and was here now, and cited the congregation to 1 John 5:30 to prove his assertion. I don't think many believed his interpretation as they didn't clamor to hear him preach the next night. He was a fellow who didn't believe in any organized church or in the sacraments or ordinances of the church. I don't know what I am to hear if I keep going to church.

Well, not wishing to do an injustice to anyone I'll say to the gentlemen who didn't relish what I said about them, I am glad there was no liquor on hand, but I heard differently, and also heard more than that which I am nothing about. I don't reckon I am called upon to prove anything I wrote from Madam Rumor, as most reporters do, so if there is a lie out I am not the author of it. Threats have no terror for me and I don't write up falsehoods on any man if I know it. This ends the matter so far as I am concerned. My business is to write up the news and give it as correctly as I can, and if I err it is because I've been wrongly informed.

The people of this day and generation are a puzzle, and I believe they are an enigma to themselves. I really do not know folks now. I used to think I did, but I guess I don't. Why, to say I really know myself would hardly be true, for I change. I just have to live by the moment, and the next moment I can't tell what I will do. It is sort of this way, I may and I may not. Then, to know who is your friend is another problem hard to solve. One that won't lie on you and misrepresent you. Lying on folks appears to be the biggest stock in trade. You can't hardly hear the truth and newspaper reporters have to guess a lot about things. No reporter wants to give his paper a lot of lies for publication, but it is hard to get facts second handed.

Then, again, some are so dull of comprehension that they can't understand you and you are misrepresented and cause no end of trouble. Gossiping liars are as thick as black birds in a cane brake.

Well, the meeting on Flat Branch has been a good one, about 50 persons have professed faith in Christ and some 15 were baptized Sunday, according to report.

The meeting on Shadrick Hill began the 7th inst. There were five penitents at the altar and quite a number bowed for prayers. The Myers Hill Christians came out and did good service for the Lord. Bro. Baxter Meeks is in charge of the meeting leading the Christian forces and is proving a good leader. Everything is doing fine so far. For "Lonely Boy's" benefit I'll inform him I am a member of the Shadrick Hill church and an officer in it, and not above associating with the Lazaruses of the Hill, and that is enough to say. We expect three preachers in a few days. Bro. Carroll Nunley, Smith, Ed Nunley and Elin Fulte will join Bro. Meeks in a few days.

It is decided to hold a revival at Oak Grove about the last of this month or the first of October. Oak Grove needs a revival and must have one. There is no place I think more than I do of Oak Grove and I believe many will rejoice to hear of a great revival at that place. Uncle Carroll Nunley is conducting a

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revival at the Chapel. Good crowds are attending and very good interest is manifested.

The Gizzari or Pineset people should be ready on the 23rd inst. for their meeting. It begins on Tuesday after the third Sunday.

Now Mr. Editor, these are the last reports on a religious line. Next Sunday is sacramental and footwashing day on Shadrick Hill and all obtrusions who desire can join in and take the sacraments and wash feet if they wish.

A Sunday school picnic will be given the children of Myers Hill Sunday school in the near future. Well, that is right. I believe in social recreations and think the parents and church should provide these things for the children, but it has got so that bums and sponges have well nigh destroyed the good old fashioned picnics, so picnics are more private now than formerly.

Now, I want to say I've not attended church much this year at certain places on account of the order kept. First, I didn't want to be annoyed and next because I didn't want to see and hear things I would be liable to have to tell the grand jury. In other words, I didn't want to indict anybody, so I've stayed away from the most disorderly places, just for that reason, most especially of nights. I don't know that I am going to attend the meeting "Lonely Boy" refers to, as I am too old to be annoyed by a lot of ill-mannered things who are liable to be there, to wit, "Lonely Boy." You people who beg for space to hit at "Uncle Tom" ought to have manhood enough to take the News and pay for it, and don't impose on the editors. At some places the conduct is such that old people and others who like quietness won't go. The devil has the right of way, while the best people stay at home.

UNCLE TOM.

Tracy City, Tenn.

CABARET SHOWS AT THE FAIR

The announcement that the trustees of the Tennessee State Fair have concluded negotiations with the Con T. Kennedy Shows to provide all of the amusement features this year, comes with more than an ordinary degree of interest and insures the patrons of an entertainment diversified and high-class.

Among the twenty-two shows which Manager Con T. Kennedy is to bring us, one feature which should appeal most strongly to our people is the Cabaret Show. Having spent months in Chicago, New York and the capitals of Europe during the past winter, Manager Kennedy evolved the idea of presenting to his carnival patrons a form of variety entertainment such as has not heretofore been in evidence with this class of an amusement enterprise. From advance reports it would appear that the Cabaret Show is of exceptional magnitude and merit.

While the management has exercised great care in the selection of talent and in the form of entertainment, we are led to believe that although the objectionable features of the European cabaret have been eliminated the corps of Kennedy entertainers present a program of unusual interest. Vaudeville plays an important part in the amusement of the masses all over the world, and it is fair to presume that the entertainment to be accorded the patrons of the Cabaret Show, a leading feature of the Con T. Kennedy aggregation, will be entertained in an exceptional manner. There will be ten high-class vaudeville acts, to say nothing of the exponents of modern dancing.

It's Peacefully Slumbering.

(Danlap Tribune.)

We wish Bro. Hill, of the News, would let that road up Little Sequatchie alone. He'll disturb it from its peaceful slumbers. Suppose it's about like our road up Brush creek. That's correct. No taters.

DEATH TRAP LOOP AT FAIR

Down through the ages since the games in the Coliseum at Rome thrilled the populace, amusement managers have combed the earth to secure novel and death-defying features.

The big free attraction at the Tennessee State Fair this year is Nicholas Cheffalo in the Death Trap Loop. Mere words are inadequate to convey a definite impression of this marvelous performance. Cheffalo is a native of France, a land of romance and of mighty deeds of valor. It will be recalled that the late James A. Bailey, managing director of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, in searching the continent for novel and sensational attractions for this big show, brought to America Cheffalo, who made his premiere on this side of the water in Madison Square Garden, New York. The metropolitan newspapers teemed with matter describing Cheffalo's Loop the Loop performance. Unstinting in its expenditure for novel features, the Tennessee State Fair management happily found it possible to engage Cheffalo and his Death Trap Loop, which will thrill the thousands this year. Modest to a fault and yet imbued with the courage of a Dumas hero, Cheffalo risks his life twice a day and provides a form of entertainment replete with thrills. The Death Trap Loop is a mechanical contrivance, the mastering of which has required years of patient study. With nerves of steel Cheffalo defies the laws of gravitation. He has no imitators and stands alone and is the envy of his fellow performers in the field of outdoor entertainment. The accompanying illustration conveys an idea of his marvelous exhibition.

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